

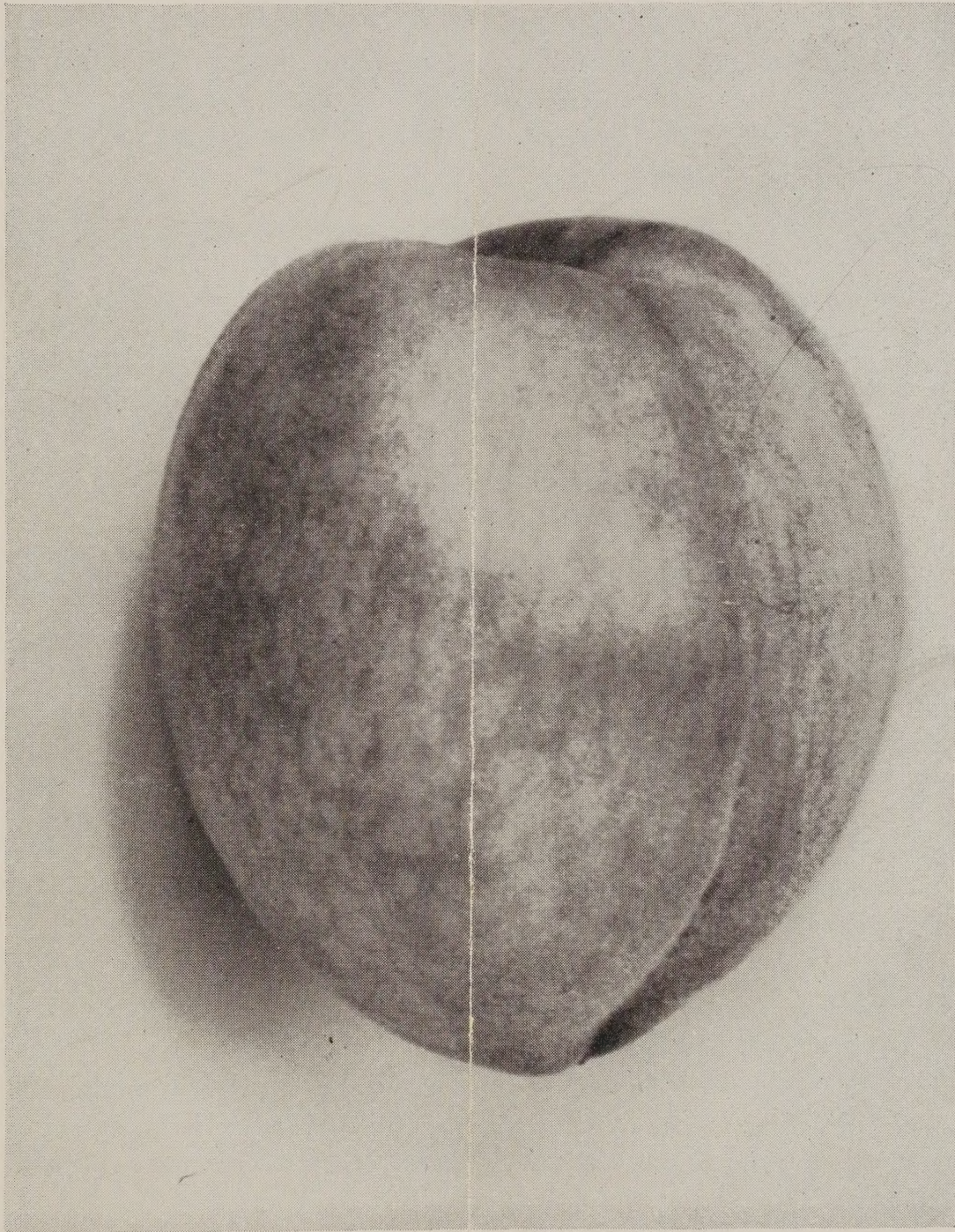
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FOUR EARLY YELLOW PEACHES
for
HOME AND COMMERCIAL ORCHARDS



PROPAGATED AND DISTRIBUTED BY
THE NEW JERSEY PEACH COUNCIL, INC.,
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

FALL 1945

SPRING 1946

A SERIES OF ATTRACTIVE, EARLY, YELLOW PEACHES

The Early and Late Crawford varieties of peaches which originated in New Jersey before 1850 became famous throughout the country for their attractive appearance and edible quality. They do not, however, meet the requirements of long distance shipping because of their tender skin and flesh.

Systematic breeding carried on at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station since 1919, has produced several promising new varieties with most of the good characters of the Crawfords and better adapted to present day requirements.

Among these promising new varieties are four early yellow fleshed seedlings, all ripening before Golden Jubilee. They will not be named or released for general propagation until they have been more widely tested. However, trees are available now through the New Jersey Peach Council under the introduction numbers N. J. 133, N. J. 137, N. J. 134, and N. J. 135. This provides an exceptional opportunity to secure trees of the most promising extra early yellow fleshed varieties of peaches developed at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station during the last 35 years.

LOCAL MARKET OR HOME ORCHARD VARIETIES

N. J. 133

An attractive, yellow fleshed, peach of medium size and exceptional edible quality for its season. It ripened at New Brunswick on July 14, 1945, or about a week before Red Bird, and over two weeks before Golden Jubilee. It is hardy, almost free when ripe, but too small under average conditions to meet the requirements of the wholesale market. It is promising for local markets and home orchards because of its bright red color, high quality, and early maturity.

N. J. 137

A bright, attractive, yellow fleshed peach of good quality. It is larger than N. J. 133 and ripens about a week later. It is somewhat firmer than Golden Jubilee, hardier than Elberta, and the tree is a strong, vigorous grower. It should make an ideal variety for the home orchard or local market.

VARIETIES FOR THE COMMERCIAL ORCHARD

N. J. 134

This new peach has hardiness, productiveness, and attractiveness combined with good size, color, and quality for such an early variety. It ripened on July 22, 1945, at New Brunswick or 10 days before Golden Jubilee. It

is about as early as Red Bird and how much better it is to eat! The fruits become "red all over" before they are ripe and for that reason there is a strong tendency to pick them too soon. They will remain in good shipping condition for several days after they appear to be ripe and will hang to the tree even after they are soft.

N. J. 135

This firm, attractive, yellow fleshed, freestone peach ripens a few days before Golden Jubilee. It resembles J. H. Hale, hangs well to the tree and is an excellent shipper. It really has "what it takes" for an early yellow commercial peach. It should replace Golden Jubilee in many areas. It develops an attractive "red all over" color, while still hard and immature. For this reason it is a temptation to pick these attractive fruits before they reach the proper maturity and maximum size. Commercial growers interested in early ripening peaches should not miss the opportunity to try out this promising new variety.

GRADES AND PRICES, FALL 1945—SPRING 1946

<i>Grade</i>	<i>1 to 10 trees</i>	<i>10 to 25 trees</i>	<i>25 to 100 trees</i>	<i>100 to 250 trees</i>	<i>250 to 500 trees</i>	<i>Over 500 trees</i>
2 to 3 feet.....	—	—	\$.90	\$.75	\$.65	\$.55
3 to 4 feet.....	\$1.50	\$1.25	1.00	.90	.75	.65
4 to 5 feet.....	1.50	1.25	1.00	.90	.75	.65
5 to 6 feet.....	2.00	1.50	1.25	1.10	—	—

Trees may be secured at the C. H. Steelman farm on the Clarksville-Port Mercer Road, about one-quarter mile from State Highway Route 26, or U. S. Route 1. Telephone Princeton 1935-J-1. Small shipments to distant points, including all orders for less than 25 trees, will be sent by express collect unless otherwise specified on the order blank.

PLACING ORDERS

All orders for trees should be sent to the New Jersey Peach Council, Inc., R. F. D. No. 2, Princeton, New Jersey.

A deposit equal to 10 per cent of the total cost of the trees is required with each order and the balance before delivery.

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To THE NEW JERSEY PEACH COUNCIL, INC.
R. D. 2, Princeton, New Jersey:

I would like to place an order for the following peach trees:

<i>Variety</i>	<i>No. Trees</i>	<i>Grade Preferred</i>
N. J. 133
N. J. 134
N. J. 137
N. J. 135

LIABILITY AGREEMENT

Great care is used to avoid mistakes, but in case any trees prove to be untrue to the name under which they are sold, the original order will be replaced or the amount actually paid for such stock at the time of purchase will be refunded. The purchaser agrees to accept the trees on these terms.

Signed.....

Address.....

I will call for the trees at.....
when notified they are ready.

Please ship the trees to:
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Enclosed find { Check
 { Money Order for.....

Make checks and money orders payable to the New Jersey Peach Council, Inc.